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DEPT PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. CARL GRANT

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TAGS: OTRA, UR, US

SUBJ: WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

REF: A. STATE 22273

B. STATE 5834

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED FELLOWS VISIT WITH MFA, INTOURIST, AND LOCAL AMERICAN EXPRESS REPRESENTATIVE, AND IS PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP PROGRAM INCORPORATING VISITS, MEETINGS AND SIGHTSEEING OUTLINED REFTELS.

2. GIVEN BREADTH OF FELLOWS' AND SPOUSES' INTERESTS EMBASSY BELIEVES BEST PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF COMBINATION OF (1) EMBASSY-ARRANGED CALLS AND SUBSTANTIVE VISITS AND (2) BASIC SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSION SCHEDULE ARRANGED THROUGH INTOURIST FOR ENTIRE PARTY (IN WHICH FELLOWS WOULD PARTICIPATE WHEN NOT OCCUPIED WITH CALLS AND SUBSTANTIVE VISITS).

3. TO DEVELOP BASIC PROGRAM MEETING FELLOWS' REQUESTS FOR SIGHTSEEING AND NON-SUBSTANTIVE VISITS, INTOURIST HAS PROPOSED SCHEDULE INCLUDING TWO EXCURSION/VISITS PER DAY WITH GUIDE, TWO THEATER TICKETS (ONE EACH IN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD), AND BUS TRANSPORTATION TO EXCURSIONS AND PERFORMANCES FOR TOTAL FEE OF APPROXIMATELY 15 RUBLES PER PERSON (U.S. DOLLARS 18.99).

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IF FELLOWS ACCEPT THIS ARRANGEMENT, LOCAL AMERICAN EXPRESS

REPRESENTATIVE PREPARED ISSUE TO INTOURIST LETTER OF GUARANTEE
FOR FEE, AND PARTY CAN PAY AMERICAN EXPRESS UPON ARRIVAL
IN MOSCOW.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER THIS
INTOURIST OFFER ACCEPTABLE. COST OF TRANSPORTATION FOR
SUBSTANTIVE VISITS WILL BE ADDRESSED IN SEPTTEL.

5. IN DEVELOPING PROGRAM OF CALLS AND VISITS, EMBASSY BELIEVES
MOST USEFUL AND FLEXIBLE APPROACH WILL BE TO SEEK SOME MEETINGS
(E.G. WITH CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORGANS, INSTITUTE OF MARXISM-
LENINISM, USA INSTITUTE) AT WHICH ALL FELLOWS WILL BE PRESENT
AND TO ARRANGE REMAINDER OF CALLS ACCORDING TO SEPARATE SCHEDULES
BROKEN DOWN ACCORDING TO SPECIALIZED FIELDS (I.E. GROUP 1:
SPACE EXPLORATION; GROUP 2: BIOLOGICAL-MEDICAL SCIENCES;
GROUP 3: TRADE/ENERGY). FELLOWS NOT PARTICIPATING IN ONE OR
MORE ASPECTS OF THIS SCHEDULE WOULD BE FREE TO JOIN INTOURIST
BASIC PROGRAM.

6. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WOULD BE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

1820 HRS. FELLOWS ARRIVE MOSCOW

2000 HRS. FELLOWS ARRIVE HOTEL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

MORNING CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR

AFTERNOON KREMLIN TOUR AND POSSIBLY VISIT TO ART GALLERY
(PUSKHIN)

1725 HRS. SPOUSES ARRIVE MOSCOW

1900 HRS. SPOUSES ARRIVE HOTEL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

MORNING FELLOWS - EMBASSY BRIEFING

- MEETING WITH CENTRAL COMMITTEE
ORGANIZATIONS

BASIC PROGRAM - CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR
(FOR SPOUSES)

AFTERNOON FELLOWS - MEETING WITH STATE COMMITTEE ON
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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- MEETING WITH USA INSTITUTE

BASIC PROGRAM - KREMLIN TOUR (FOR SPOUSES)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

MORNING GROUP 1 - VISIT TO STAR CITY (FULL DAY)

GROUP 2 - MEETING AT MINISTRY OF HEALTH

- MEETING AT ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

GROUP 3 - MEETING AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE
- MEETING AT MINISTRY OF GAS AND OIL
BASIC PROGRAM - SIGHTSEEING

AFTERNOON GROUP 2 - SAMASHKO INSTITUTE
GROUP 3 - FOREIGN TRADE BANK
BASIC PROGRAM - VISIT TO FACTORY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

MORNING GROUP 1 - MEETING AT ACADEMY OF AVIATION AND
SPACE ENGINEERING
- VISIT INSTITUTE OF SPACE RESEARCH
GROUP 2 - KREMLIN HOSPITAL
- INSTITUTE OF NATURAL PRODUCTS
GROUP 3 - GOSPLAN
- INSTITUTE OF WORLD ECONOMY AND
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
BASIC PROGRAM - VISIT TO PRE-SCHOOL/EARLY
SCHOOL FACILITY

AFTERNOON GROUP 2 - INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL-BIOLOGICAL
PROBLEMS
GROUP 3 - ALL-UNION COPYRIGHT AGENCY
BASIC PROGRAM - VISIT TO TRETYAKOV GALLERY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

0700 HRS. PARTY DEPARTS HOTEL FOR TRAVEL TO LENINGRAD.

7. FELLOWS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IN GENERAL EMBASSY HAS NOT
IN PAST BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN SEEKING CONTACTS WITH CENTRAL
COMMITTEE ORGANS. RECEPTION OF FELLOWS BY INSTITUTE OF
MARXISM-LENINISM LAST YEAR WAS SOMETHING OF A BREAKTHROUGH.
WE HAVE THEREFORE NOT ALLOTTED MUCH TIME TO THE CENTRAL
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COMMITTEE, BUT THIS CAN BE MODIFIED IF MORE APPOINTMENTS COME
THROUGH.

8. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FELLOWS' COMMENTS ON FOREGOING
AND, IF POSSIBLE, BREAKDOWN BY NUMBERS OF THOSE WISHING
PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS OF SUGGESTED GROUPS.
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